

MRS. ARTHUR HESS NOW LEADS CONTEST

A Large Vote Is Being Polled in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Districts

The last-week vote was heavy, indeed. Every candidate is working hard and all the contestants are doing some very good work.

You would be surprised to know how the reserve votes are piling up. Contestants are entrenching themselves for the final struggle. You must work to win.

The contest has been running three weeks and but five more weeks remain before the ballot box closes for the last time.

A glance at the vote list is the best evidence possible of the way interest is being aroused. Votes are coming in rapidly and by the end of next week the count of many of the contestants will be well up in the thousands. Get every available subscription NOW, and let the end of the race take care of itself. There is one thing which always succeeds in a contest of this kind, and that is the staying quality. Those who have entered the contest with the determination of staying with it to the end are going to come out victorious.

Only 39 contestants have passed the 10,000 mark as yet, but that does not mean that more have not accumulated that number of votes and over. Some are holding back a good portion of what they have in order to make a grandstand finish. Many subscribers have also paid in advance and received voting certificates, which they are holding until they will seem to need votes most in order to become a sure winner.

Many votes will be cast for contestants by unknown friends before the contest is over, but wise contestants will not trust to luck for a share of their volunteer votes, but will make a systematic effort to secure them. Unless they do something to draw the lightning success it is not likely to strike them. The contestants who are receiving the most substantial support are the ones who are doing the most soliciting themselves, or who have loyal friends working for them. Some surprising changes in the score may be looked for every hour in the week from now on until the close.

There is a ballot box in the Astorian office where the votes may be deposited for any young ladies whom you may see fit to vote for. If you cannot bring the ballots to the office, send them in by mail to the Contest Manager and the votes will be accorded to the young lady for whom they are intended. The votes are counted twice, so there can be no mistake as to the proper number of ballots accorded to each candidate. The votes are always open for inspection to insure a fair deal.

HOW TO WIN.

The easiest and quickest way to win is for candidates to ask their friends to prepay their subscription for 6 to 12 months. It costs the subscriber nothing extra to do this and they are saved the annoyance of weekly and monthly collections. By so doing you receive a special vote ballot which is good any time during the contest.

Orders for the prizes will be given the successful contestants at the close of the contest; same may be used by the contestant herself or disposed of in any manner she may see fit.

Any young lady residing in the above mentioned territory is eligible to compete in this contest.

Anyone who desires to vote in this contest may do so by ballots cut from the Daily and Weekly Astorian, or by special vote coupons obtained by subscribing to the Astorian. The coupons secured by subscribing to the Astorian may be held as long as desired and voted at any time up to the desired close of the contest, but ballots cut from the Astorian are only good for one week from publication and will not be counted if voted after the date printed on the ballot.

Persons living in one district are not confined to voting for ladies in their own particular district, but may vote for anybody in the race.

The offer affords the girls of Astoria and surrounding territory an excellent opportunity to travel or receive a business education at the expense of the Astorian.

DISTRICTS.

The districts will be divided as follows: First district will include all the City of Astoria east of Twenty-second street; second district will in-

clude all the City of Astoria east of Ninth street to Twenty-second; third district will include all the City of Astoria west of Ninth street to city limits; fourth district will include all the towns in and around Ilwaco and Chinook; fifth district will include the towns of Hammond, Warrenton and Seaside.

HOW THE PRIZES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

The automobile will be awarded to the young lady receiving the largest number of votes in the five districts. The piano the second grand prize will be awarded to the young lady receiving the second largest vote in the five districts. The trips—one in each district—the lady standing second, will receive the scholarship and the third will each receive the gold watch.

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List of Nominations.

FIRST DISTRICT—Includes all the City of Astoria east of Twenty-second street to City Limits.

	VOTE
Miss Mamie Wilson, 364 35th street.....	17,938
Miss Clara Larson, 1411 Franklin avenue.....	16,513
Miss Lidi Yoder.....	15,938
Miss May Enberg, 2323 Cedar street.....	15,609
Miss Annie Bue, 1660 Franklin avenue.....	14,915
Miss Rose Nordstrom, 2165 Bond.....	14,799
Miss Esther Mattila, 1336 Grand avenue.....	13,748
Miss Nellie Davis, 1702 Franklin avenue.....	12,927
Miss Anna Campbell, 1798 Duane street.....	11,778
Miss Margaret Avaina, 222 33d street.....	10,869
Miss Lillie Anderson, 2548 Franklin avenue.....	10,209
Miss Nellie Anstedt, 1653 Irving avenue.....	9,656

SECOND DISTRICT—Includes all the City of Astoria east of Ninth to Twenty-second streets.

Miss Mary Gregory, 545 8th street.....	18,999
Miss Lelah Gilbaugh, with Hoefler.....	17,629
Miss Hazel Hamlin, with A. R. Cyrus.....	16,609
Miss Jeanie S. Lynch, 74, Franklin avenue.....	16,416
Miss Olga Heilborn, 592 Franklin avenue.....	15,966
Miss Birdie Wise, 478 Harrison street.....	15,326
Miss Hattie Tallant, 682 Grand avenue.....	14,846
Miss Edna Campbell, 458 Commercial street.....	14,738
Miss Mary Fossett, 749 Grand avenue.....	14,001
Miss Birdie McCrosky, 719 Duane.....	13,996
Miss May Dench, 373 1/2 18th street.....	13,607
Miss Elsie Elmore, 385 14th street.....	12,976
Miss Martha Foard, 392 17th street.....	12,789
Miss Mabel Simington, 395 15th street.....	12,213
Miss Armella Grussi, 775 Franklin av.....	12,144
Miss Alice Nelson, 578 Grand avenue.....	11,645
Miss Mary Boentgen, 538 Duane.....	10,962
Miss Hilda Klunkia, 570 Grand avenue.....	10,764
Miss Kate Shively.....	9,623

THIRD DISTRICT—Includes all the City of Astoria west of Ninth street to City Limits.

Mrs. Arthur Hess, 341 7th street.....	21,418
Miss Leta Drain, 244 6th street.....	18,834
Miss Nancie Reed, 91 Bond, at P. O.....	18,789
Miss Esther Anderson, 368 Kensington.....	17,644
Miss Ella Powell, 171 Exchange.....	15,897
Miss Edith Smith, 189 6th street.....	15,240
Miss May Parker, 291 6th street.....	14,943
Miss Maude Ross, 103 2nd street.....	11,616
Miss Alma Baker, 264 W. Astor.....	10,998
Miss Hazel Estes, 237 Commercial street.....	10,807
Miss Esther Gearhart, 359 Grand ave.....	9,986
Miss Ruth Blinn, 386 9th street.....	9,903
Miss Frances Norberg.....	7,816
Miss Nellie Hagman, 108 Astor.....	6,928
Miss Sophie Carlson, 305 Columbia.....	6,343
Miss Thyr Knudson, 122 4th street.....	1,393
Miss Flora Johnson, 401 Commercial street.....	1,134

FOURTH DISTRICT—Includes the Towns of Ilwaco and Chinook and territory on the north side of the river.

Miss Hazel White, Chinook.....	13,996
Miss Olive Thompson, Chinook.....	12,933
Miss Daisy Baker, P. O. Cathlamet.....	11,783
Miss Elinor Williams, Ilwaco.....	10,940
Miss Ida Williamson, Ilwaco.....	8,762
Miss Ethel Storms, Chinook.....	7,022
Miss Nina Russell, Ilwaco.....	2,860

FIFTH DISTRICT—Includes the Towns of Warrenton, Hammond and Seaside and all territory in Clatsop County outside of Astoria.

Miss Eva Parker, Warrenton.....	16,930
Miss Eva Coffman, Seaside.....	14,997
Miss Louise Brown, Hammond.....	13,736
Miss Nettie Utzinger, Seaside.....	12,967
Miss Mabel Taylor, Flavel.....	10,962
Miss Edith Haney, Seaside.....	10,911
Mrs. C. E. Linton, Warrenton.....	9,918
Miss Hazel Vannice, Warrenton.....	9,401
Miss Anna Sigurdson, Warrenton.....	6,454

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	VOTES	OLD	NEW
Morning Astorian, one month.....	\$ 0.60	60	120
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Morning Astorian, six months.....	3.50	1000	2000
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Morning Astorian, two years.....	14.00	7000	14000

	VOTES	OLD	NEW
Weekly Astorian, one year.....	\$ 1.50	300	600
Weekly Astorian, two years.....	3.00	1000	2000

In all cases where ballots are issued subscriptions must be paid in advance. The full amount of money must be sent direct by mail, paid to local agents, or brought to this office.

The paper will be delivered by mail or through agents, as requested.

Besides the votes given on subscriptions there will be a coupon published in each issue of the Morning Astorian which when cut out and filled in, will count as one vote. These coupons must be mailed to the Morning Astorian Contest Manager before the expiration printed on each ballot.

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